

Ngoni language

Ngoni is a Bantu language of Zambia, Tanzania, and Mozambique. It is one of several languages of the Ngoni people, who descend from the Nguni people of southern Africa, and the language is a member of the Nguni subgroup, with the variety spoken in Malawi sometimes referred to as a dialect of Zulu.^[4]^[5] Other languages spoken by the Ngoni may also be referred to as "Chingoni"; many Ngoni in Malawi, for instance, speak Chewa, and other Ngoni speak Tumbuka or Nsenga.

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Ngoni	
Songea	
<i>Chingoni</i>	
Native to	Tanzania, Mozambique, Zambia, Malawi
Ethnicity	Ngoni
Native speakers	311,000 (2006-2009) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Volta-Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nguni<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ngoni</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ngo
Glottolog	ngon1269 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/oid/id/ngon1269) ^[2]
Guthrie code	N.12 ^[3]

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